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## SAY OPERATORS BROKE CONTRACT

Scope of Investigation Into Coal  
Hearing Widened

## RECORDS ARE DEMANDED

Railroads Attempt to Show That  
Fault Lies Not Entirely  
Within Their Sphere

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 16.—Charges that coal operators are breaking contracts made late today at hearings in progress here, promise to result in a widening of the scope of the investigation into the inter-state commerce commission is making into the question surrounding the exchange and return of freight cars by the railroads of the country.

Just before the close of the afternoon session of the hearing the charge was made by counsel for the Louisville & Nashville railroad that two mines had refused to load cars furnished for the specific purpose of enabling them to meet contract requirements.

In one instance it was said three cars had been furnished to a mine for loading to a public utility company at Hamilton, Ohio. The operators, counsel declared, had refused to accept these cars for loading to that destination though this was one of two mines under contract to furnish the utility company with its fuel.

Asked by Commissioner C. C. McChord of the inter-state commerce commission who is presiding at the hearings, the reason for this refusal, counsel for the Louisville & Nashville answered that no reason was known, but that it was believed the operator wished to take advantage of the high prices being offered on the open market.

These instances were cited, it was said, for the purpose of showing that to some extent at least the shortage of coal in certain sections of the north was the result of causes other than the inability of railroads to furnish sufficient cars to care for the output of the mines.

Commissioner McChord at this point demanded that he be furnished with all the records available to the Louisville & Nashville showing where any operator had failed to fill his contracts when furnished with a supply of cars for that purpose.

## BLAME LONG HOURS FOR INTEMPERANCE

CLAIM SWITCHMEN HAVE TOO  
LITTLE RECREATION

New York, Nov. 16.—Long working hours of switchmen employed in the Buffalo yards of the New York Central are responsible to a large extent for intemperance among them, according to P. L. Eggleston, yard conductor, who resumed his testimony today before the board of arbitration appointed to settle the controversy between 5,500 members of the Switchmen's union and 13 railroads.

Eggleston declared that in his opinion many of the switchmen are led to drink through fatigue or because they do not get the recreation they might enjoy with shorter hours and thus seek sociability in saloons.

The witness related dangers to which the switchmen are exposed in the Buffalo yards, where the tracks are so close together, he said, that there is scarcely space for a man to walk between them when cars are on adjoining tracks. He said shoulders of men's coats are torn by nails in the cars as they move by.

George F. Baxter of Scranton, a switchman for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, asserted that few of the men in the Scranton yards make overtime. They usually finish work in 10 hours, he said, and only in exceptional cases is there overtime. Baxter said the eight hour period would be workable if certain changes were made.

## LITTLE CHANCE OF STRIKE

Even in Case Adamson Law Is De-  
clared Unconstitutional.

New York, Nov. 16.—George H. Sines, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, in a statement made here today, said a railroad strike is a remote possibility, no matter what happens to the Adamson eight hour law. The brotherhood leaders, he declared, have not even considered calling a strike as an answer to the injunction proceedings by the railroads.

"I don't think there is anything in the constitution of any of the brotherhoods allowing a strike during injunction proceedings," said Mr. Sines. "If the supreme court decides the Adamson law is unconstitutional, the brotherhoods will be right back where they were before the law was passed."

Cross Beats Badoud.

New York, Nov. 16.—Marty Cross of this city had by far the better of a ten round match with Albert Badoud, the French-Swiss welter weight champion here tonight. The referee stopped the bout in the sixth round to save Badoud from further punishment.

## APPROVE TEST SUITS

National Founders Association Want  
to Know Truth About Adamson Law.

New York, Nov. 16.—Action of the railway companies throughout the country in beginning suit to test the constitutionality of the Adamson law was approved today by the National Founders association at the closing session of its convention here. The association, composed of more than 500 manufacturing corporations throughout the country adopted a resolution declaring that the right to have their cause determined by judicial proceedings should be secured to the railway systems, and that the public approved their attitude in maintaining that right.

It was stated at the convention that this step is the first of a series of similar actions to be taken by other industrial associations composing the newly organized national conference board.

## BELIEVE BASEBALL WAR IS IMMINENT

PLAYERS' STRIKE SEEMS MORE  
THAN MERE POSSIBILITY

New York, Nov. 16.—The possibility of trouble between players and club owners again looms large on the baseball horizon. The action of the National Association of Professional Leagues in tabling, without comment, the request of the Players' fraternity at New Orleans yesterday, threatens to bring about a clash between the two organizations, which will have far-reaching effects.

Although officers of the fraternity refused to talk for publication, it is known that there have been several conferences among players prominent upon the board of directors and that a campaign of retaliation has been mapped that may evolve a situation akin to a strike among the leading players in the major and minor leagues. It is apparent that the disposal of the fraternity's request by the national association was surmised in advance and provisions made to force a reconsideration of the request both by the big and little league magnates.

The players contend for the elimination in certain contracts of the "inquiry clause" suspension; the right to sign new contracts upon receipt of unconditional release; allowance of traveling expenses to minor league players at the beginning of the playing season and a revision of the national board of procedure.

None of these in attendance at the recent conferences in this city would discuss or outline the methods being considered for the enforcement of these demands. It is known, however, that every member of the Players' fraternity has signed a written agreement not to enter into contracts for 1917 until such time as the consent of the fraternity officials is obtained.

The players have stated that they believe the time has arrived when they must stand firm if they are to be considered in the coming readjustment of professional baseball conditions.

Players also are concerned in the reports of a possible third major league; the rumors of clubs being shifted, and the suit of the former Baltimore Federal League club against organized baseball.

These, taken together with other interesting developments in baseball, have led the players to believe, it is understood, that a crisis is at hand. This has strengthened their determination to establish their status in connection with the professional game upon a firm basis, which will prevent complications in the future.

## WANTS FUNDS TO FIX TENTS

Looks as Though Our Soldiers Were  
in Mexico to Stay.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 16.—General Funston has asked the war department to authorize the expenditure of \$12,000 to floor tents and make other improvements in the camp of the expeditionary force in Mexico. General Pershing's command has been living in the field since last March and is without many of the comforts that are usually provided for a semi-permanent camp.

Aside from the question of need, acting on the request, officials believe will indicate the policy of the war department regarding troops in Mexico.

If it is the intention to keep them there indefinitely the requested improvements will be authorized, it was said.

## EXTRA TIME FOR RESTAURANTS

Will Be Granted in New York if They  
Celebrate on Monday Night.

New York, Nov. 16.—Mayor Mitchell today made it clear that since New Year's eve falls on Sunday, which is something nobody can help, no extension of time will be granted for the sale of liquor on that night.

The Mayor consented, however, to extend for one hour the period during which beverages may be dispensed if the celebration is postponed until Monday night, as he suggested. The society of restaurateurs of New York state voted at a meeting tonight to postpone the celebration of New Year's eve in their restaurants until Monday night.

## EUROPE'S WAR TO BRING WOMEN INTO THEIR OWN

JOHN BARRETT TELLS DELEGATES  
TO WOMEN'S CLUB FEDERATION

Rochester, Nov. 16.—John Barrett, director of the Pan-American Union of American Republics, told delegates to the twenty-second annual convention of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs here today that the European war was "doing more to bring womanhood into her own than any other influence in history" and that "women will be the greatest beneficiaries of the war just as they are now the greatest sufferers." He spoke at an afternoon conference under the auspices of the committee on peace.

The election of officers today was without exciting incident. Mrs. William Grant Brown, of New York, was elected president, and other officers as nominated follow:

First vice president, Mrs. G. D. Hewitt, Carthage; second vice president, Mrs. Walter S. Comly, Port Chester; third vice president, Mrs. Charles M. Dickinson, Binghamton; recording secretary, Miss Marjorie Shuler, Buffalo; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Albert C. Page, New York; general federation secretary, Mrs. S. W. Sherwood, Cortland; treasurer, Mrs. Cora A. Richardson, Hornell; director of the first district, Mrs. Mary Holt Day, of New York; director of the second district, Mrs. Fred Joel Swift, Brooklyn; director of the third district, Mrs. Edward Cameron, Albany; director of the fourth district, Mrs. B. G. Higley, Hudson Falls.

An address which was to have been given by Mrs. Jane Stannard Johnson, editor of the moving picture department of the General Federation magazine at the evening session was not given, through a misunderstanding. It was said, over an invitation that Mrs. Johnson had given to representatives of the National Motion Picture Manufacturing association, to collaborate her lecture with motion pictures.

The convention will close tomorrow. Action on a resolution favoring censorship of motion pictures was postponed until a special committee of the general federation makes its report. Resolutions adopted today favored a government investigation into the high cost of living in New York state and special classes for cripples in schools of the state. The state conservation commissioners' efforts to secure a state recreation park and the national opera club's effort to take opera to the people were endorsed.

## WILSON GIVEN GREAT WELCOME CELEBRATION

CHORUS OF 300 VOICES SING THE  
NATIONAL ANTHEM

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—The people of Washington and of nearby sections of Maryland and Virginia gave President Wilson an enthusiastic homecoming celebration tonight in honor of his re-election. More than ten thousand strong they marched from the capitol to the White House while varied colored bands burst overhead. When they had passed a chorus of 300 voices serenaded the President with "The Star Spangled Banner," "Dixie," and other patriotic melodies.

The celebration was participated in by both men and women. The President, with Mrs. Wilson and a party of relatives viewed the procession from the north portico of the White House. The first section, with a band, marched into the White House grounds and stopped while the President shook hands with the grand marshal and the president of the District of Columbia and Marshall Democratic association, and thanked them for the welcome.

From a reviewing stand outside the White House grounds Secretaries Lansing, Baker and Redfield and members of their families, and other ranking government officials and municipal officers watched the parade.

In the parade, headed by an old soldier dressed as Uncle Sam, were several floats, several hundred automobiles and delegation after delegation of marchers.

Leading those on foot was Secretary Taft. A group of suffragists carried a banner bearing the words "we did it."

Cabrera Fined in His Purpose.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 16.—All efforts of the American representatives on the Mexican American joint commission to persuade Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican representation, to abandon his opposition to the plan of border control approved in general by his colleagues, failed today. The other members of the commission had not lost hope tonight and the conference will be continued, but there was absent the note of optimism which characterized the close of the sessions yesterday.

## Moore Wins Four-In-Hand Trophy.

New York, Nov. 16.—William H. Moore of Baltimore won the Vanderbilt Memorial challenge cup for the best four-in-hand shown to a road coach at the horse show tonight. The contest was one of the features of the show.

There was close rivalry for the cup between Mr. Moore and J. Campbell Thompson, whose team took the reserve ribbon. There were four entries.

## DEUTSCHLAND MAKES START.

New London, Conn., Nov. 17.—The Deutschland, the German submarine, which arrived here on Nov. 1, slipped out of the harbor at an early hour today, bound for Bremen. She left her pocket at the State pier at 1:30 o'clock and was towed down the harbor by two tugs.

Captain F. Hensch and other officials of the Eastern Forwarding company were on one of the tugs. A launch filled with newspaper men followed the submarine down the Thames river to the mouth of the harbor.

## SERIOUS BREAK IN TEUTON LINE

Entente Troops Continue to Ad-  
vance in Cerna Region

## BERLIN ADMITS LOSSES

Bombardments Taking Place  
Along Most of the Eastern  
Fronts in Transylvania

In the Macedonian theatre the entente troops continue to press the Teutonic allies in the Cerna river region and, according to the Serbian war office, have seriously broken their line both east and south of Cerna and Monastir, capturing four additional villages east of the river and on the western side driving them back from several additional points toward Monastir.

Berlin admits that in the Cerna region the Bulgarian forces have left old and occupied newly prepared positions. To the east the British have taken the town of Karakasska, on the east side of Lake Tahnino.

The Austro-German armies in the Transylvania theatre, in the Alt and Jial valleys have forced a further retirement of the Rumanians and also have made progress in the Rothen-thurm and Szurdok pass regions, taking 1,200 men prisoners. On the west Moldavia front Russian attacks east of the Putna valley were put down by the Teutonic allies, as also was an offensive in the vicinity of the Cluj Pass.

While Berlin asserts that there have been only minor engagements in Dobruja, Petrograd reports that the Russians have made further progress southward and that the Teutonic allies continue to retreat, burning villages behind them. Denial is made by Berlin of the assertion that the Rumanians have captured the town of Bonasolo on the Danube.

Bombardments are taking place along the entire eastern front in Russia and Galicia, according to the Petrograd war office. Berlin reports a repulse of a Russian attack southeast of Riga.

The situation east of Gorizia is made somewhat obscure by the variant claims of the Vienna and Rome war offices, both of which record successes for their respective armies. Vienna asserts that Austrians have captured another Italian trench in this district, together with 60 prisoners and two machine guns while Rome records the recapture of the trenches evacuated by the Italians Tuesday.

In the Ancre region of France, where since Monday the British have made notable gains over the Germans, the fighting apparently has lessened greatly in violence, the latest British official statement reporting only bombardments by the Germans of the newly won front to the north of the stream. An additional six officers and 297 men have been made prisoners by the British in this region, during the past 24 hours.

To the southeast of Saillisset, where the Germans had occupied a group of houses northeast of the village, the French have now driven them out in a counter attack, according to the French communication.

On the remainder of the front in France, especially in the region of Valenciennes and between Le Sars and Guedecourt, there were violent bombardments of British and French positions by the Germans, while the French hammered the German front in the Souches and Armentieres sectors with their guns.

Paris, France, Nov. 16.—French and Russian troops on the Macedonian front are now within four miles of Monastir. It is announced officially. The war office says the pursuit of the defeated Bulgarians continues.

On the eastern end of the line British troops have again assumed the offensive, defeating the Bulgarians in the region of the river Struma and capturing the village of Karakasska.

During the night the Bulgarians abandoned their principal positions west of the Cerna river. The French and Serbians took 400 prisoners and made progress toward Yarnashok in the Cerna bend, west of Monastir.

## Villages Captured.

London, England, Nov. 16.—Capture by the Serbians of a village of Tepavats and Gnies, southwest of Monastir, is reported in a Reuter dispatch from Saloniki. It says the Serbians, in co-operation with the French, captured all the positions south of Tepavats after fierce fighting. German troops which were defending the positions sustained considerable losses, the survivors being captured or taking refuge in flight.

The prisoners already counted, the correspondent says, are 500 soldiers.

## RESTA BREAKS RECORD FOR VANDERBILT RACE

WINS MOTOR CLASSIC FOR SECOND  
SUCCESSIVE TIME

Santa Monica, Cal., Nov. 16.—Dario Resta won today the Vanderbilt cup for the second successive time; broke the Vanderbilt road race record by 11 miles an hour, with an average speed of 86.98 miles an hour for the 294.033 miles; set a new world's road race record and took the lead in the American Automobile association's \$13,500 contest for the title of "Champion Driver of America." Resta's time was 3:22:48.4. It was a race unmarred by injury or death to contestants.

The three leaders broke the previous world's road race record made on the same course by Teddy Tetzlaff in 1915 with an average of 78.72 miles an hour. This was not, however, a Vanderbilt cup race. Ralph DePalma, who averaged 75.60 miles per hour over the course in 1914, held the Vanderbilt record until today.

The three who finished next in order to Resta were Earl Cooper, second, 38:30 40.4; William Weightman, third, 3:42 10.4; Clyde Roads, fourth, 3:54 45.4.

Vail and Patterson, the only other drivers of the terrific strain on cars were flagged while running.

Nineteen drivers started on the long grind at noon. Mechanical trouble caused most of the withdrawals, Bolden suffering from the dangerous turn. It was Resta's race soon after the start. He, Atkin and Cooper fought for honors from the first.

Resta widened his lead, lap after lap, and following Atkin's withdrawal after the twentieth lap with a broken crank shaft, he maintained a steady pace.

The Italian driver was not spectacular. He never varied on his turns, taking them with the same confidence he displayed on the straight-away. Bolden, who was forced out after a bad skin in the thirty-first lap, was the thirteenth man to quit.

Resta, in addition to acquiring additional laurels added \$4,000 to his receipts: Cooper received \$2,000; Weightman \$1,000.

## PROPOSE BASEBALL CHANGES

New Commission Would Regulate Dif-  
ferences Between Major and  
Minor Leagues.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 16.—Louisville Kentucky was selected for the next annual convention of the National Association of Professional Baseball league meeting here. There was no election of officers this year.

Much important business was disposed of during the day's session including the controversy regarding a proposition for minor league representation in the national baseball commission. After extended discussion a plan was adopted providing for creation of a board of five members separate from the National commission, to decide all matters on appeal from the minor leagues organization and all matters in controversy between the major and minor leagues.

The membership of the new board would consist of the presidents and secretary of the minors' association, one member each from the National and American leagues, and a fifth member, "who shall in no way be connected with baseball" to be elected by the four other members. The fifth, or "national" member would act as chairman.

Two officers and five cadets. Details in regard to the amount of war materials taken have not been received.

## Men Fought in Water.

London, England, Nov. 16.—Telegraphing from the headquarters of the French army at Saloniki under date of November 15 the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company, says:

"Yesterday the French, Russian and Italian forces operating west of the river Cerna attacked the enemy's lines during a rain storm. Despite strenuous opposition the French captured the whole system of defense around Kenall which also fell into French hands."

"Fighting at some places was very desperate, the men being up to their necks in water and mud."

"During the night the enemy counter attacked, recovering a portion of the trenches, but early this morning he abandoned the whole of his front line, retiring upon the Bistrica river."

## Berlin Explains.

Berlin, Germany, Nov. 16, by wireless to Sayville.—The retirement of German-Bulgarian troops in Macedonia to new positions prepared for them in the Cerna region is announced today by the war office.

## Sofia Admission.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 16, via London, England.—The retreat of the German-Bulgarian forces in the Cerna Bend under the assaults of the Serbians is admitted in the official statement issued by the war office today. According to the statement the Bulgarians have fallen back on a line four to six miles west of Iven, the last town west of the Cerna reported captured by the Serbians. The war office adds:

"Vigorous enemy assaults failed before the obstinate resistance of our troops and the enemy, who penetrated our lines at some points, was annihilated. We counted over 400 dead in front of one of our battalions."

## STILL WORKING FOR STIELOW

Nine of Jurors Who Convicted Him  
Sign Petition for Clemency.

New York, Nov. 16.—Nine of the 12 jurors who convicted Charles F. Stielow of the murder of Charles Phelps, Orleans county farmer, and his housekeeper in March, 1915, have signed a petition to Governor Whitman, asking that executive clemency be exercised to save the condemned man's life, according to announcement made here tonight by Edward K. Summerwell, an attorney.

Another petition signed by men of affairs after carefully reading a summary of the case, also will be presented to Governor Whitman on November 28, Mr. Summerwell said. Blank petitions are being circulated among the business and professional men of this city, it was stated.

A persistent and dramatic effort has been made to save Stielow's life by persons who are convinced of his innocence. He has been thrice reprieved but recently was resented to death by the court of appeals.

## TO BEGIN DISCUSSION OF THE ADAMSON LAW

COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS  
WILL PRESENT THEIR SIDE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—Discussion of the railroad situation and particularly the Adamson eight-hour law from the standpoint of the country's business interest will begin here tomorrow at a special meeting of the national council of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Several hundred representatives of commercial organizations are expected and many prominent speakers are on the program.

The meeting was called for the purpose of having business interests affiliated with the chamber express their views just before the joint congressional committee appointed to investigate railroad questions meet here next week. In addition to the Adamson law questions of strike prevention and wage fixing for common carrier employees by the inter-state commerce commission will be taken up. Department of justice attorneys today continued working on the government's defense of the railroad suits, attacking the constitutionality of the Adamson law. So far as the department is informed the first suits set for hearing are those of the Santa Fe and the Union Pacific railroads at Kansas City, November 23.

The joint congressional committee announced today that its first hearing day, Monday, will be given over to state railway commissioners. These commissioners have been in session here for several days and sentiment has been strong in favor of appearing before the joint committee to light action by congress tending to take away their powers over inter-state carriers. They oppose any increase in the federal commerce commission or authorization to it to act in different parts of the country in sections. After the railway commissioners will come railway presidents, bankers, economists and representatives of such labor and industrial organizations as wish to be heard.

## ANOTHER JUROR CHOSEN

Only One Unmarried Man Chosen  
Thus Far in Teiper Case.

Buffalo, Nov. 16.—The seventh juror for the trial of John Edward Teiper, charged with the murder of his mother in an automobile on the Orchard Park road last January, had been secured this afternoon, a half hour before Justice Wheeler adjourned the day's session until more talesmen can be summoned.

The seven jurors have been accepted in the examination of 32 talesmen. When the number of men excused because of scruples against the death penalty began to deplete the available list, Justice Wheeler sent to the commissioner of bureaus for the swearing in list. Then when a talesman said he objected to capital punishment, he was asked why he had changed his mind since qualifying for the jury list. That checked the number of excuses for that objection.

Teiper, the prisoner, complained to Jailer Lannen tonight that he wasn't getting the kind of food he wanted at the jail. His wife sat beside him all day today in court, conferring with him on the rejection or acceptance of the talesmen.

The sixth juror accepted is Arthur W. Renwick, a freight agent. He is 44 years old, married and has one daughter.

The seventh juror accepted is Oscar A. Billeb, a publishing house collector. He is 31 years old and lives with his mother. He is the only unmarried man so far accepted.

## Cornell Medical Head Resigns.

New York, Nov. 16.—Dr. W. Gilman Thompson, professor of medicine at Cornell university medical college since the foundation of the institution in 1898, has resigned to devote his time entirely to professional work, according to an announcement issued by the secretary of the faculty here today.

## Leonard Gets Popular Decision.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 15.—Bennie Leonard of New York by superior ring generalship, gained the popular decision over Johnnie Dundee, of the same city, in a six round bout here tonight.

## MUCH HARD WORK FOR MR. WILSON

Only Special Visitors Admitted  
to His Private Office

## TIME IS VERY LIMITED

President Desires to Complete  
His Program Before House  
Becomes Republican

Washington, Nov. 16.—President Wilson shut himself in his study today and refused to see many political leaders who desired to confer with him. He faced a desk piled high with pardons and other executive papers demanding his attention. Officials said he would see only the most important callers during the remainder of the week.

While the administration has ceased to worry over the situation in California and is going about its business in supreme confidence that President Wilson is assured of another four years of office, the matter of controlling the house looms big on the political horizon. It is realized that with the house in Republican hands, it may not be possible to carry out all the remaining features of President Wilson's legislative program, and the administration is confronted with the necessity of considering ways and means of procedure in the three months of Democratic supremacy in both branches of the congress.

Speaker Clark and other leaders have advised the President that it would be wise to have no Christmas recess of congress in order to complete the legislative program before March 4, when the legislative session will end.

Just what the President will recommend in his annual address to the congress on Dec. 5 has not been made known. It is the understanding, however, that he will advocate legislation in the line of compulsory investigation of disputes between capital and labor, to prevent a recurrence of the condition that existed last summer when a general strike of railroad trainmen that would paralyze the country was narrowly averted.

The President is also anxious to have the congress enact the pending bill providing two more members of the interstate commerce commission in order to enable the commission to dispose of its business with quickness and dispatch. This legislation is opposed strenuously by Senator La Follette, usually one of the most ardent supporters of the administration, and he is in a position to delay and perhaps prevent the passage of the measure. Conservation measures probably will be urged by the President, and it is evident that, with all the annual appropriation bills to be disposed of, the program of Democratic legislation will have a hard time to squeeze through.

## PLEA FOR EXPRESSION OF AMERICAN SPIRIT

ROOSEVELT DECRIES LACK OF  
NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

New York, Nov. 16.—The "Cubist School in Patriotism," "The Servile Copying" of foreign masterpieces in art and literature, the failure of Latin literature to express the "soul of the Latin race," and the inability of a nation that is not "proudly willing and able to fight for a just cause," were a few of the many subjects touched upon by Theodore Roosevelt in an address here today before the Academy of Art and Letters on "Nationalism in Literature and Art."

The keynote of the Colonel's speech was a plea for real expression of the American national spirit in the writing and art of this country, as he declared that the "greatest literature, the greatest art, must spring from the soul of the people themselves."

"It behooves us in the United States," he said, "not to be content with repeating the commercial materialism of the Phoenician commonwealth. Most certainly I do not mean that art and literature are worth developing unless they are built on a national life which is strong and great in other ways, unless they are expressions for that valor of soul which must also come before beauty."

"If a nation is not proudly willing and able to fight for a just cause for the lives of its own citizens, for the honor of its flag, even for the rescue of some oppressed foreign nationality, then such a nation will also be an ignominious nation and this whether or not it achieves the sordid prosperity of those who are merely successful hucksters or whether it kills its vitality by an exclusive appreciation of ease and beauty. Strength, courage and justice must come first."

## Would Repeal Skimmed Milk Law.

Middletown, Nov. 16.—Repeal of the law prohibiting shipment of skimmed milk to New York city was urged in a hearing here today before the Wickes legislative committee investigating the milk situation. Shipments of veal calves at the age of ten days, instead of four weeks, was advocated and a tax of at least \$5 on dogs was proposed because of their destruction of sheep. The committee will hold its next meeting in New York city November 23.















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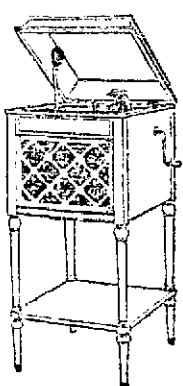
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8 p. m. - 17  
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## LOCAL MENTION.

The phone number of Miss Sarah Stalker, a well-known Oneonta nurse, is 217-W, and her house number, 11 Third street.

Dr. Arthur W. Cutler yesterday removed to the new and handsomely appointed residence recently completed at 28 Watkins avenue, where he will have his office and residence in the future.

The new advertisements in this issue are: Theatre Oneonta, M. E. Wilder & Son, The Strand, Baker's Garment Shop, Happy Hour, George Reynolds & Son, Gardner & Stevens, Inc., Frank E. Hone, O. C. DeLong, Lauren & Rowe.

The Daughters of Isabella held an enjoyable dinner dance at The Oneonta last evening, which was well attended by members and invited friends. The dinner, served at 7:30 in the main dining room, was one of excellence and the dancing that followed in the big ball room of the hotel was participated in until a late hour. The evening was one of unalloyed pleasure for all.

Dr. Austin Griffin was resting comfortably last evening after the operation performed by Dr. Cutler for the relief of a cancerous condition of the stomach, and while the organ was found seriously affected, it is hoped that the operation may result in a temporary improvement, although no permanent recovery can be expected. He stood the shock well and his many friends will hope that his condition may improve steadily and he be able to be about again. He remains hopeful and cheerful, which is of much cheer to his family and friends.

## Marie Lauren With Billy Allen Co.

Not all patrons of the Billy Allen Musical Comedy company, now playing in Oneonta, may remember Marie Lauren, who as actress and singer is a chief attraction with the troupe, as a former visitor in this city. Her earlier visit was in the days of the old Metropolitan Opera house on Dixie street, on the site of which the parking place for automobiles now is. At that time she was prima donna of an opera company which rehearsed here for several weeks; and many residents will recall with pleasure her strong, clear and sympathetic voice, which is as fine now as ever, and will doubtless wish to hear her again.

## Meetings Today.

The Women's Missionary society of the Free Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Roscoe C. Briggs, Main street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Oneonta circle, No. 248, P. H. C., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Personal Workers of the Free Baptist church will hold a prayer meeting at the home of Emory Stanton, 166 Chestnut street, at 7:30 p. m.

The West End Baptist choir will meet at the chapel at 8 o'clock tonight for rehearsal.

The Loyal Helpers of the Free Baptist Sunday school will meet with Mrs. Bert Bonds at 64 East street this afternoon. There will be a quilt to tie.

## Basketball Game Tonight.

There will be a basketball game at the Normal gym, Friday evening between the Oneonta Arrows and Normal Juniors. Game called at 8:15 p. m. Admission 10 cents.

## Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. is postponed indefinitely.

At the regular meeting of C. R. K. G. T. M., Friday evening Sherman Stone will give a talk on Mexico to which all members of the Uniform Rank and Tent of the Macabees are invited. Refreshments will be served and cigars will be plentiful. advt 1t

## Balance to Your Partner

Grand right and left at the R. of L. F. & E. Harvest dance at Liberty hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 21. Dance tickets 50 cents. Ladies unaccompanied 15 cents. Prize waltz. Music by Volcott's orchestra. advt 3t

## Millinery Suit Sale.

All \$10.00 hats at \$5.00; all \$8.00 hats at \$4.00. Beautiful suits for \$20 and \$25; were \$15 and \$50. Dresses \$12 and \$15; were \$20 and \$27.50. The French Shop. advt 2t

## Fresh Fish, Oysters and Clams.

Halibut, cod, Boston blue, sea bunt, haddock, butterfish, mackerel, salmon, oysters, 40 and 50 cents per quart. Large fresh clams every day. Delivered, phone 396-J. advt 1t

## \$10,000 Worth of Furs Wanted.

Highest market price paid for all kinds of raw furs. Charles Hubbard, 31 Chestnut street, Oneonta. advt 1t

Old Maids' Convention to be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Everybody welcome. Price 15c. advt 1t

Look for the menu of the Welsh parish supper at the United Presbyterian church Saturday night. advt 1t

Poultry Wanted—Nov. 18, 20, 21. Hens 12c, chickens 15c, ducks 11c. J. H. Potter, 71 Maple street. advt 2t

If your grocer hasn't Biwa, that high grade Japan Tea, phone 615 and we will see that you get it. advt 1t

Phone 240, coal and wood. High grade coal, hard and soft wood. Phil & Howard. advt 1t

For Sale—Two light delivery trucks. Inquiries if sold on a. Oneonta. advt 1t

## MR. WESTERVELT ACCEPTS.

New Secretary of Chamber of Commerce to Be on the Job Monday.

Charles E. Westervelt of Ithaca, until recently editor of the Daily News of that city, who was elected secretary of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Paul S. Collier, has notified the committee of his acceptance and announces that he will be in Oneonta on Monday next and will immediately commence to familiarize himself with the Chamber work and the needs of the organization and of the city.

Mr. Westervelt is a man 45 years of age with a family consisting of a wife and two daughters, both of the daughters being now in college. He will move to Oneonta to reside as soon as a suitable house can be secured.

Mr. Westervelt comes to Oneonta well recommended as a man of integrity and one well qualified to take up the work of our local organization. He is known to almost every editor in the state as a successful publisher. In



Charles E. Westervelt.

this capacity he has had wide experience and has handled some big problems.

Seven years ago he was made secretary of the Ithaca Business Men's Association. Two years ago he was made its president and later was interested in establishing their present Board of Commerce with its 500 members at \$25 per year.

In an interview Mr. Westervelt said: With united effort I see great possibilities ahead for Oneonta. There is a fertile field for real constructive work. I do not know just what line I shall take up at first but shall endeavor to become thoroughly acquainted with Oneonta's industries so that we may have at all times a complete survey of the city and its possibilities. It will take some time to become acquainted with all these conditions but I am looking forward to the work with much pleasure.

## Y. M. C. A. Campaign.

The report for the continental Y. M. C. A. membership campaign for the first day, Tuesday, was received at the local association yesterday noon, showing that 4,062 members were secured. The results of yesterday's workers with the local Y. M. C. A. was increased over the two previous days, 20 new members being secured, making a total of 56 for three days. This evening the workers will meet for supper at the rooms at 6 o'clock to report and secure additional perspective names. Special talks on the Y. M. C. A. and membership work will be given.

## Celebration at Franklin.

The Democrats of Franklin are to have a celebration of the Wilson victory this evening, and after a torch-light parade and some bonfires, they are to entertain their Republican friends at an oyster supper in the Town hall.

## Births.

Born, Nov. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Griffin, 11 Valleyview street, a nine pound daughter.

## BILLY BURKE AT STRAND

Bewitching Little Star in Gloria's Romance Today.

After an opera glass flirtation at long range Gloria and Preneau seek the quiet of the supper room for a little tête-à-tête. There Gloria is discovered by her father and hustled back to the opera box, in disgrace.

Whether wearing pajamas, dressed in the garb of a Seminole Indian squaw, masquerading as a boy or arrayed in one of the latest gowns of Henri Bendel, Lucile or Balcon, Billy Burke is bewitching.

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Special this week for cash at the market: Sirloin, porterhouse and round steak 24c per lb.; beef roast, 15c to 20c per lb.; veal chops, 25c per lb.; veal stew, 15c to 18c per lb.; leg of lamb 25c per lb.; lamb chop 25c per lb.; lamb stew, 15c to 18c per lb.; pork chop 20c per lb.; pork roast 20c per lb.; all pork sausage 15c per lb.; hamburger 15c per lb.; home tried lard 15c per lb.; Swift's Premium Bacon 25c per lb.; Swift's Premium ham, Todd's Cash Market, 44 Main street. Phone 19. advt 4t

## Automobile Bargains.

1914 Buick 7-passenger, just repaired; 1915 Buick, 5-passenger; 1916 Volvo roadster, wire wheels; 1914 Case 48, 7-passenger, all electrically equipped. R. W. Hume, Wall street, Oneonta. advt 1w

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## LABOR SAVING IN THE HOME.

Miss Freer, Director of Home Economics, Addresses Woman's Club.

It is unfortunate that only about a score of the members of the Woman's club were present last evening at the meeting addressed by Miss Florence H. Freer of Gilbertville—unfortunate in part because the subject of labor saving in the household is of prime importance, in part because the speaker is most competent and interesting in discussion of her theme. Few present last night had listened to Miss Freer before, but all were pleased at the opportunity afforded and found in her remarks much of genuine interest and of value.

In her introduction Miss Freer referred to the quite general belief that home economics in general refers merely to cooking, while in fact they refer to all phases of household science, and that in fact labor saving is most helpful, since labor and time saved leave more of both for the higher purposes of existence. House-keeping, it was her contention, is the physical, as home-making is the spiritual side of the household life.

While Miss Freer gave some time to consideration of the help in the way of newspapers, magazines, bulletins and the like, which are to be had nearly or quite for the asking, she emphasized chiefly the possible saving of labor in the kitchen, first, by a smaller room, requiring less steps for the various tasks; second, the grouping of things needed for one set of occupations as near together as possible; third, the systematic planning of the work; fourth, a knowledge of how long various things—to take a cake, to sweep a room or to prepare a dish—will take in order that tasks may not overlap; fifth, the possession of efficient tools, but not too many of them, nor any which are not of proved every-day utility, and to sum them all up, fuel, light, time and labor-savers generally.

The talk by Miss Freer was of value as well as interest to all present; and should she come again to this city, as no doubt as a part of her ballwick she will, she should be welcomed by a much larger audience.

## ONEONTA CHAPTER D. A. R.

Pleasantly Entertained by Two Members Yesterday Afternoon.

The Oneonta chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Roscoe Briggs, Mrs. Owen C. Becker, Mrs. Albert C. Lauren and Mrs. Russell E. Brigham at the residence of Mrs. Briggs on Main street. There was a large attendance of members and the program of the meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Pierce Blakely gave a report of the proceedings of the state conference of the D. A. R. held in Albany last week, the local chapter being represented by five delegates. The program was in charge of Miss Jessica Alden and Mrs. Arthur M. Curtis, who in describing "The First Thanksgiving" brought out the spirit dominant in our forefathers' selections being given from Holmes' poems, Jane Austen's works and Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter." Miss Frances Howe illustrated at the piano the only music that was sanctioned by the Puritans, the selections given being the hymn tunes, "Old Hundred," "York" and "Windson."

## THE GINGERBREAD MAN.

Noted Comic Opera at Oneonta Theatre Tonight.

This is the first time that this renowned comic opera of Mother Goose stories has ever been presented at less than \$2.00 prices. It is different than any other produced by the company either this season or on previous visits. "The Gingerbread Man" is centered around a group of characters familiar to the youngest or the oldest who may witness it. It is the feature play of the week and was secured at the highest royalty ever paid by a popular priced company.

## The Princess Pat.

With its excellent cast and charming score and sparkling book and lyrics, "The Princess Pat," the Henry Blossom-Victor Herbert comic opera success, will be the attraction at the Oneonta theatre on next Wednesday evening, November 22. The play was probably the most distinct success of a light nature offered in New York last season. It ran for 29 weeks at the Cort theatre and afterwards continued a wonderful magnet on the road, rounding out a long season with a long engagement at the Park Square theatre, Boston. Practically the same Boston cast will be seen here. An augmented Victor Herbert orchestra is also carried. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Mail orders accepted now. Sent sale Monday.

## Public Auction.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Katherine Every, late of Cooperstown Junction, will sell at public auction, on Saturday, November 18, 1916, at 1 o'clock p. m., all the household furniture, 24 hens, four cows, one heater and one calf. The sale will be held at the late home of Alonzo Every, and the terms will be cash. All furniture and stock is in very good condition. Frank C. Huntington, Administrator. advt 2t

## Real Estate Bargains.

Dandy new house, fine location, large lot, electric lights, new house, \$2,800. Ten-room house on Grand street, modern improvements, bath, a bargain, \$2,300. Loring house on Grove street, \$1,000. Fred N. VanWise. advt 5t

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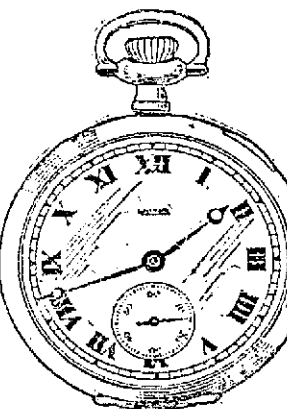
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## PERSONALS.

Mrs. Helen Kinney and son, Dwight, of 28 Riverside Avenue are spending a week with friends at the old home of the former of Lehighville, Pa.

J. N. Holmes of this city was in Binghamton on business yesterday.

Mrs. Battle Hyer and daughter, Mrs. Oliver Chalkin, are the guests of Mrs. Nellie Hyer at Rockledge.

Mrs. Mary S. Heath of Cobleskill is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Broadway on Maple Street.

Mrs. Mae Fox of Church Street was a guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. George at Sidney.

Arthur Lee of Van Wert returned last evening after spending the week in New York City on business.

Mrs. and Mr. Theodore Smith of 27 Hudson Street are spending a week with relatives and friends in Deposit.

Mrs. C. Shanks of Albany, who had been visiting Mrs. J. E. Moore, 21 Fourth Avenue, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. and Mr. S. J. Van Wert returned last evening to her home at Cobleskill after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. S. G. Olney.

Mrs. Robinson has returned yesterday to her home in Worcester after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leona Robinson.

Mrs. J. H. Butler and daughter, Miss Helena, returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blanchard of 59 Main Street left yesterday to visit their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Manning.

Oliver C. Becker, Esq., left yesterday for New York City, where he will argue a case for bond parties in the appellate division of the supreme court.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bligham of Scranton are expected in Oneonta today and will be guests at the home of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Martin over Sunday.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Martin left yesterday for Scranton, Pa., where today he will attend a meeting of district superintendents of the Wyoming Methodist Episcopal conference.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson of Guilford, who had been spending the summer in Mohawk, where the former was employed on state road work, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way home.

Mrs. Christina Leeson, who for some time has been stopping with her son, Mr. W. J. Leeson in this city, departed yesterday for a sojourn with relatives at South New Berlin and in Binghamton.

Mrs. N. Hanni of St. Beatenberg, Switzerland, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the home of Mrs. Alice L. Ingelhart. She is a friend of the late Mrs. Ingelhart.

Mrs. E. A. Martin, Mrs. Burton Todd, Mrs. L. E. Green, and Mrs. Weber of this city, accompanied by Mrs. A. D. Fitch of Worcester, left yesterday morning for Binghamton, where they attend the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Wyoming conference, held yesterday and today.

Mrs. H. W. Lee and Mrs. C. L. Marshall from the Oneonta charge were also in attendance.

## COURT DECISIONS OF INTEREST.

Squire B. Gardner and Fred Craft Succeeded in Appellate Court.

The appellate division has handed down a decision in the case of the First National bank of Bel Air, Maryland, plaintiff-appellant, against Squire B. Gardner of this city, defendant-appellee. The appeal was taken from a verdict for the plaintiff in the trial court and from the refusal of Justice Rowland L. Davis to grant a motion for a new trial on the minutes. It will be recalled that the plaintiff sought to recover upon a promissory note given by the defendant Nov. 1, 1914, for \$1,000 to pay for stock of the Western State corporation. The defense alleged fraud and that the plaintiff could not claim that it was a bona fide holder in good faith as it had notice. The judgment of the lower court was unanimously affirmed with costs. Gibbs, Holmes, Waterman & Holmes appeared for the plaintiff and A. L. Kellogg for the defendant.

In the case of Fred Craft, plaintiff respondent, against Robert B. Barnside, defendant-appellant, the judgment for the plaintiff was also affirmed unanimously. This was an action brought to recover for services rendered as a farm hand in the town of Maryland. The defendant set up a counter claim, alleging that the plaintiff had allowed the cows to run loose and get into a certain lot on his farm where there were plants of apples and that by reason thereof he had been forced to cut down the trees. The defendant also alleged that the cows were so poor that the defendant was forced to cut down the trees. The case in the trial court was decided in favor of the plaintiff and the defendant appealed. The appellate division now affirms the verdict and awards costs. W. L. Gibbs appeared for the defendant-appellant and James P. Fitch for the plaintiff respondent.

In the case of Charles G. Leeson, Anna M. Leeson, et al., an action to compel the specific performance of a contract to sell real estate, tried at the October term of the supreme court last, Justice McKim has handed down a decision finding for the defendant and dismissing the claim of Charles G. Leeson, Waterman & Holmes for the plaintiff and A. L. Kellogg for the defendant.

Christmas money will be spent well when you get cabinet photos at our place. Columbia Studio, Broad Street.

Baked hams and stews at Market Market street.

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## DEATHS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Field Irish.

On Thursday morning, Nov. 16, Mrs. Elizabeth Field Irish, widow of the late Pleasant Irish, passed peacefully away at her home, 16 Ford Avenue. Although over 82 years of age, and for years in feeble health, her mental vigor was remarkable and did not lessen till within the last few days of her life.

Mrs. Irish was the youngest daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Stevens) Field, and was born at Lewiston, Maine, Oct. 1, 1834. She was of Puritan ancestry, her grandfather, Joseph Field, having served as a sergeant and first lieutenant in the battle of Bunker Hill, and her mother being a descendant of Moses Standish, captain of Plymouth.

She received her education in the schools of Lewiston and the Lewiston Falls Academy, now known as the Edward Little High school of Auburn, Maine. Her associates during her early years of the oldest and best known family of the vicinity. On Aug. 13, 1857, she became the wife of Pleasant Irish, well known in Maine as a lumber merchant, and later connected with the shoe manufacturing interests of Lewiston and Auburn. Four children were born to them, three of whom died in childhood, the youngest, Mrs. O. C. Tarbox of this city, surviving her decease.

In 1884 Mr. and Mrs. Irish removed from Lewiston, Maine, to Princeton, Minnesota, to live with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Tarbox, where they resided till all came to Oneonta in 1903.

Mrs. Irish passed away in 1906, since which time Mrs. Irish has been tenderly cared for by her daughter, and great devotion has always existed between them. Of most Christian character, she was the free and estimable of a woman who knew her duty as a mother, a wife, a friend and a thoughtful and kind devotee to others. She was a member of the Main Street Free Baptist church of Lewiston, Me., of the First Congregational church of Princeton, Minnesota, and since her residence in this city of the Free Baptist church of Oneonta. Although for the past five years she was unable to attend divine worship, her deep religious conviction was evident to all who knew her, and she manifested great interest in her church and the welfare of all her friends. Besides many relatives in Maine, Massachusetts and several other states, she leaves a host of friends east and west who will be saddened to learn of her death.

She bore the increasing infirmities of her declining years with scarcely a murmur and on Sunday last she said to a friend, "I am sorry for those around me, but I have called me and I must go."

Besides the daughter mentioned, she leaves two granddaughters, Mrs. Stuart J. Howe, formerly of this city, now of Denver, Col., and Mary Elizabeth Tarbox, of Oneonta, to both of whom she was deeply attached. Two great grandchildren, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Howe of Denver, also survive her.

Services will be held at her late home, the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Tarbox, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, her pastor, Rev. Dr. C. S. Pendleton officiating. Interment will be at Riverside cemetery in Lewiston, Maine, beside her late husband. Dr. and Mrs. Tarbox will accompany the remains to Maine on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Henry Young.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry Young will learn with deepest regret of her death, which occurred at half past nine o'clock yesterday morning at her late residence, 50 Ford Avenue, this city. Though a woman far advanced in years, she had almost until the end kept full possession of her physical and mental faculties, the last illness being of only a week's duration. She was a close reader and kept in touch with affairs both general and local, and to the end of her long and useful life was able to discuss them intelligently. A woman of the utmost kindness of heart and abounding sympathy, she was deeply loved by all who knew her.

Mrs. Young was born nearly 50 years ago at Cobleskill, and was a daughter of Marcus and Harriet (Kee) Irish. One of the place after another she was married, her first husband being a resident in Cobleskill, where, about 15 years since she was married. For some time thereafter they resided in Cobleskill, and later in Haverhill, and some 23 years ago moved to Oneonta, where Mr. Young died six years since. She was survived by five daughters—Mrs. Edith Young and Miss Gladys Young, Mrs. William J. Burdick, Mrs. M. G. Keenan and Mrs. E. V. Vager, all residents of Oneonta save Mrs. Burdick, whose home is in Binghamton. She was one of a family of eleven children, of whom there are surviving Schuyler B. Burdick of Oneonta, Mrs. Sarah A. Sawyer and Mrs. Anna M. Simmons, both of Cobleskill. Mrs. Young was a devoted member of the Christian Science church.

The funeral will be held at her late home on Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment will be in the family plot at Riverside. The sympathy of all will be extended to the family in their bereavement.

Edwin A. Olmstead.

Exeter, N.H., Nov. 16.—Edwin A. Olmstead died at 4 o'clock this evening at his late home about three miles from the village of Exeter on the state road of that place. The cause of his death was acute indigestion. He was the only son of Charles A. Olmstead and was born August 29, 1873, and had always resided near this village. He was a farmer by occupation and was a man of excellent character. He was married in December, 1902, to Ethel A. Phillips and is survived by her, his father, and one son, Clarence. The funeral will be held Sunday at the residence. Rev. W. H. Horton of the Methodist Episcopal church of this village will officiate, assisted by Rev. Mr. Newell of the Methodist Episcopal church of Exeter. Interment will be made at Fergusville.

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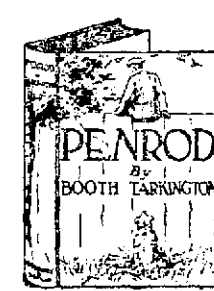
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